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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) Sink device for connection to a digital network ~~(100)~~ comprising:

means for displaying a user interface for controlling a data source device connected to the network; further comprising:

means for controlling network resource allocation and for automatically establishing, upon selection of a function of the source device by the user through the user interface, a connection between the data source device and the data sink device as default destination device of the connection, wherein said sink device has playback capability of the data of the source device.

2. (Previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein the connection is an isochronous transmission connection comprising allocation of a channel and of bandwidth.

3. (Previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein the controlling means of the sink device carry out a check for an existing connection from the source device to another sink device, and in the affirmative, do not automatically set up the connection between the source device and the sink device.

4. (Currently amended) The device according to ~~one of the~~ claim 1, wherein said function is a playback function.

5. (Previously presented) The device according to claim 4, wherein said source device comprises a storage means for storing data to be transmitted, said storage means being responsive to controls for starting and stopping reading from the storage means.

6. (Currently Amended) The device according to ~~one of the~~ claim 1, wherein said function is a selection function of the source device.

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7. (Previously presented) The device according to claim 6, wherein said source device comprises a data generation means adapted to the continuous output of data.

8. (Previously presented) The device according to claim 1, further comprising memory for storing software downloaded from the source device, wherein said software is adapted to control the automatic establishment of the connection between the source device and the sink device and wherein said user interface is derived from said software.

9. (Previously presented) The device according to claim 8, wherein said software is a HAVi Havlet and the network is a HAVi network.

10. (Previously presented) Method for setting up a data stream connection in a digital network comprising a source device and a sink device, said method comprising the steps of:

    executing a user interface on the sink device;

    selecting a function of the source device through the user interface;

    establishing a connection for data transmission from the data source device to the data sink device as default destination device of the connection, wherein said sink device has playback capability of the data of the source device.

11. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 10, further comprising the step of deriving the user interface from software downloaded by the sink device from the source device.

12. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein the network is a HAVi network and the software is a HAVi Havlet.

13. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein the downloaded software controls the establishment of the connection.

14. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 10, further comprising the step, prior to establishing the connection, of verifying the existence of a preexistent connection between the source device and a further sink device, and carrying of the connection establishment step only in the negative.

15. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein said function is a playback function, and said source device is a data storage device.

16. (Cancelled).